

LANGFORD IS WINNER IN TAME S. A. BOUT

Jack Thompson, Philadelphia Negro Heavyweight, Stalls Eight Rounds—Prelims Fast and Furious and Afford Fans Some Whirlwind Milling—Taylor Stops Smoke.

BY BOB FIGUE.
Sam Langford, veteran Boston negro heavyweight, was awarded the decision over Jack Thompson, of Philadelphia, after eight tame rounds at the Southern Athletic club Monday night. Neither fighter expended any great amount of energy except in the clinches, when they did a "lame duck" until Referee Billy Haack prized them apart. It was without question one of the most disappointing windups of the year.

The preliminaries were great, and fans were standing on their ears in every round of the first three bouts, which were real battles throughout, and which made up for the disappointing windup that was to come later in the windup. There was a double semiwindup of six rounds each, and both fights were brimming over with action. Even in the four-round preliminary there was a fast exchange of gloves, and fans were eagerly anticipating the windup, figuring that they were going to see a corker.

LANGFORD TRIED.
Langford was entitled to the decision because he was in there trying. However, Sam did not extend himself. He did not seem to cut loose the stuff he has shown in previous engagements here. Thompson claimed he had a pair of bad hands which was given as his excuse for the miserable show he put up, but it appeared to us as a clear case of stalling.

Langford gave Thompson a pretty fair lacing, and the Philadelphia fighter's mouth was badly cut after the mill had ended. Langford jabbed and hooked almost at will. On one or two occasions Thompson appeared as if he intended to fight, and seemed to worry Langford with lefts to the face that kept the chubby Boston negro feeling to see whether or not his nose was on straight. Fans repeatedly hissed the two fighters, but the majority of the hisses were intended for Thompson, who was without question the better of the two. It was a pity that he had exhibited here in many a day.

In the first bout of the evening, a four-rounder, Kid Jackson, took the measure of Burrhead Scott. Burrhead took a stiff lacing in every round, but was still in the ring and calling for more when the final bell rang.

THE NIGHT'S FEATURE

The feature bout of the evening was the six-round mill between Cyclone Taylor and Kid Smoke. Taylor, local ebony-hued welterweight, cut the fight short when Taylor, who was wobbling all over the ring and all but unhit, one of the last wild swings, his last ounce of energy, sent Cyclone Taylor sprawling on his back. The referee, Billy Haack, who was as cold as the proverbial wedge. One more punch and Taylor would have been out himself, and Smoke was trying to land the final wallop when he ran into Taylor's dying swing which ended Smoke's part of the show.

LANGFORD MEETS GEORGE GODFREY

Kid Gallo and Young Leonard, two local youngsters, fought six fast rounds to a deadlock in the second half of the double semiwindup.

These two lads wasted no time getting into action and there wasn't an idle moment. In the first round Gallo, who was wearing his left that caught Leonard off his balance, and Leonard submerged. However, he came up with his fire aroused and tore into Gallo, battering him all over the ring. In the third round Leonard had Gallo in a bad way and nearly out, but was unable to land the finishing punch. Gallo's ring generalship saved him here, and he managed to stay through the round, and through the later sessions he evened matters up. Referee Haack called the bout a draw, and it was a good decision for both boys toiled hard, and neither had any decided edge.

The house was jammed to the rafters, one of the biggest crowds of the year turning out, about half of which consisted of "cultured breeders" who came to see Langford.

TRIPLE WINDUP MONDAY

It was announced that on next Monday night a triple windup will be staged—three eight-round bouts. In the first bout Hambone Murphy will meet Kid Jackson. In the second half Battling Burgess will take on Battling Gilbert.

In the third mill Gene Martinelli and Kid Roth, two local welters, will clash.

MONDAY NIGHT'S FIGHT RESULTS

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Gene Delmont knocked out Johnny Hayes in the seventh round.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Auggie Ratner, New York, shaded Bryan Downey in eight rounds.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 16.—Louie Bogash scored a technical knockout over "Red" Allen in four rounds.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 16.—Charlie Fitzsimmons won a decision over Harry Krohn, of Akron, in ten rounds.

McGraw Will Not Repeat Offer For Rogers Hornsby

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Manager John McGraw, of the New York Giants, indicated today that the reported offer of \$200,000 for Rogers Hornsby, hard hitter of the St. Louis Cardinals, made last season, will not be repeated. "It isn't our policy to keep driving after a man in a way to break up another owner's ball club," he said.

FULTON STOPS WILLIAMS

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 16.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, knocked out Harry Williams, San Francisco, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round contest here last night. Fulton used a left to the jaw and a right to the head to floor his opponent.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus



FOOTBALL

BY BOB FIGUE.
A fitting climax to a great season will be added Thanksgiving afternoon at Hodges field when Memphis University school and Central High school meet on the gridiron to battle for the championship of Memphis.

That the two teams will enter the fray on equal terms in the esteem of neutral followers of the pigskin sport appears certain now, for the season's performances show that they are pretty well matched.

The loss of Capt. Eddie Crump, star punter and end of the M. U. S. eleven, means that the Red and Blue will be seriously handicapped, for this youngster stands out prominently as one of the greatest punters ever seen on a prep school team. He is also well qualified in handling his team, and his generalship will be considerably missed in the most important struggle of the year.

Crump sustained a broken bone in his ankle during the Tennessee-M. U. S. game, but did not know until late Monday that the bone had been broken. It had been painful him considerably, and an X-ray picture was made, which sounded the death knell to the hopes of M. U. S. that he would be able to play in the Turkey day classic.

SAY C. H. S. HAS EDGE

It has been pointed out by C. H. S. adherents that C. H. S. beat Tech High, 19 to 0, while M. U. S. could only win by a margin of three points—13 to 10. It is figured by these experts that C. H. S. will have the edge over M. U. S. in the coming struggle.

With both teams having their full strength there's little to choose between them. They will be fairly evenly matched when they take the field Thanksgiving, and anything may be expected to happen.

HEISMAN'S RULES

John Heisman, one of the wisest football men in the East, has a set of rules which his athletes must abide by, and it would be a wise idea if many other institutions adopted them. Here they are:
1. Candidates may not use tobacco in any form.
2. Candidates may not partake of spirituous or alcoholic liquors in any form.
3. Betting on the games and betting in any or all forms is absolutely prohibited.
4. Candidates must be in bed by 10:30 p.m. weekdays and 11 p.m. Sundays.
5. Candidates living at the training house will eat only such food as prescribed by the head coach.
6. All candidates are expected to conduct themselves at all times as gentlemen and sportsmen. They may not use profanity or engage in any unbecomingly manlike acts in practice or in games.
7. All candidates are expected to obtain good averages in scholastic work to remain on the squad. They are expected to conduct themselves at all times in such a way that their acts will be a credit to the team and university.
8. If any candidate desires to infringe on any of these rules he should consult the head coach, who may or may not grant permission to do so. Expulsion from football will be one of the penalties for failure to obey these rules.

Johnny Kilbane Offered \$7,500 To Meet Winner

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 16.—Featherweight champion Johnny Kilbane has been offered \$7,500 to appear here in a 15-round bout to a decision with the winner of the Danny Frush-Joe Leonard contest here next Friday night.
At Hereford, veteran boxing promoter, who brought out the late Joe Gans, one time lightweight champion, wired Kilbane the offer and Frush's manager said today that if Frush won he would add \$1,000 to Hereford's purse if Kilbane would sign articles to meet him.

INDOOR SHOOT

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The first registered indoor trapshooting championship tournament under the auspices of the American Trapshooting association will be held at Madison Square Garden Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, inclusive. It was announced today. Three titles will be competed for—amateur, professional and women's.

GRID CASUALTY LIST

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Capt. Bud Hopper of the University of Pennsylvania football team, who was injured Saturday in the game with Dartmouth, will not be able to play again this season, according to physicians at the University hospital, where he was taken. He is suffering with a contusion of the kidneys. Five other Pennsylvania players were less seriously injured in the game but all are expected to be in the lineup next Saturday against Columbia at the Polo grounds, New York.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.—It became known today that Harry Elison, star halfback of the Washington and Jefferson college football team, was a patient in a hospital here suffering from serious injuries sustained in the Pittsburgh-Washington and Jefferson game last Saturday. Elison was operated on yesterday for a ruptured blood vessel and attending physicians expressed the opinion that he would be unable to play football again this season.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., City International News Service.—All Illinois regulars came through the Wisconsin game in good shape except "Eyle" Helstrom, crack punter. Helstrom is expected to be in shape for the game with Ohio.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 16.—City International News Service.—Williams, halfback, will be out of the game with Purdue Saturday, having received three broken ribs in the struggle with Notre Dame. Either Cravens, or Thomas will replace him.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Nov. 16.—City International News Service.—George Gipp, star halfback, probably will appear in no more games for Notre Dame this season. Gipp suffered a fractured shoulder, it was reported today, in the game with Indiana. Harry Anderson, guard, also was badly injured.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At College Station, Texas.—Texas A. and M. 7, Rice Institute 0.

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